



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of: CHRISTIAN *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 be extended by three months to October 23, 2003. The \$950.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket No. A-58631-4/466272-00004/RFT).

Respectfully submitted,

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